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TAJUK :	KPM SUDAH SEDIA GARIS PANDUAN URUS GANGGUAN SEKSUAL		
HARI :	RABU	AKHBAR :	BERITA HARIAN
TARIKH :	25 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	06
STONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Akta 792

KPM sudah sedia garis panduan urus gangguan seksual

Alor Setar: Kementerian Pendidikan (KPM) sudah menguatkuasakan garis panduan pengurusan isu salah laku berkaitan gangguan seksual bulan lalu, bagi memastikan tahap keselamatan institusi pendidikan di bawah kementerian sentiasa terjamin.

Menteri Pendidikan, Fadhlina Sidek, berkata disebabkan itu, tindakan tegas mengikut undang-undang di bawah Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 (Akta 792) adalah usaha kerajaan melindungi golongan terbahit secara lebih berkesan.

"Kita sememangnya komited dengan kenyataan dan peringatan

itu dan di peringkat KPM, kita sudah beri komitmen sepenuhnya (dalam menangani isu gangguan seksual ke atas pelajar).

"Sebab itu saya fikir penting untuk saya memperingatkan bahawa KPM tempoh hari sudah melancarkan garis panduan pengurusan gangguan seksual di peringkat institusi pendidikan.

"Ini menunjukkan kita memandang serius kes pelajar yang menjadi mangsa penderaan seksual," katanya pada sidang media selepas melancarkan Program Makanan Kesihatan (PROMAK) dan PROMAK Riang Ria Nutri anjuran syarikat Padiberas Nasional Berhad (BERNAS), di Uni-



Keratan akhbar BH, semalam.

versiti Antarabangsa Albukhary (AIU), di sini, semalam.

Hadir sama, Pengerusi BERNAS, Datuk Seri Rohani Abdul Karim; Penasihat Khas Yayasan Albukhary, Datuk Seri Abdul Aziz Shahar; Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif BERNAS, Zulkiflee Abdul

Rahman dan Pengarah Bahagian Pengurusan Sekolah Harian KPM, Abdul Muie Ngah.

Mengulas lanjut, Fadhlina berharap kes berkaitan salah laku dan gangguan seksual di institusi pendidikan dapat dinoktahkan melalui pengenalan garis panduan yang perlu dipatuhi setiap warga kementerian berkenaan.

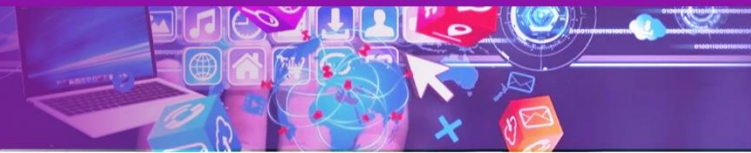
"Ini bukan sekadar garis panduan, tetapi menunjukkan keseriusan kita memastikan isu berkait rapat gangguan seksual ini benar-benar ditangani di peringkat KPM.

"Kita berharap seluruh warga KPM memberi komitmen dalam pelaksanaan garis panduan ini bagi memastikan isu ini dapat

diselesaikan segera," katanya.

Sebelum ini, Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri (Undang-Undang dan Reformasi Institusi, Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said, mengumumkan tindakan pendakwaan boleh dikenakan ke atas guru sekolah, jiran dan ahli keluarga kepada kanak-kanak mangsa penderaan seksual sekiranya menyembunyikan kejadian berkenaan.

Tindakan mengikut Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 (Akta 792) itu adalah ke atas mereka termasuk orang awam yang gagal melaporkan kejadian menimpa mangsa kepada pihak berkuasa.



TAJUK : NGO SOKONG TINDAKAN TEGAS BANTU BELA NASIB KANAK-KANAK

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 25 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 06

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

NGO sokong tindakan tegas bantu bela nasib kanak-kanak

Johor Bahru: Tindakan lebih tegas dan agresif terhadap mereka yang menyembunyi atau gagal melaporkan kes penderaan seksual dalam kalangan kanak-kanak, akan membantu mengurangkan kes sedemikian di negara ini.

Pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO) turut memuji langkah tegas yang mahu diambil kerajaan, namun mereka mahu pelaksanaan dibuat bersungguh-sungguh bagi memastikan mangsa penderaan seksual mendapat pembealaan sewajarnya.

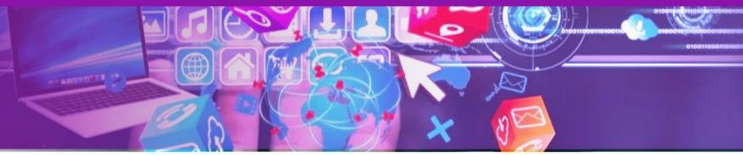
Presiden Pertubuhan Pergerakan Wanita (Jewel) Johor, V Thanam, berkata langkah mendakwa mereka yang gagal melapor dan menyembunyikan kes penderaan seksual itu tepat pada masanya.

Katanya, ia berikutan mangsa iaitu kanak-kanak adalah golongan tidak berdaya mempertahankan diri dan mengharapkan perlindungan dari orang lebih dewasa.

“Pertubuhan kami banyak berhadapan kes-kes sebegini dengan golongan terdekat dengan mangsa enggan tampil membuat laporan kerana malu, aib atau takut dengan persepsi masyarakat terhadap mereka atau reputasi organisasi mereka.

“Kanak-kanak yang didera secara seksual ini menghadapi trauma dan kesan psikologi yang sangat teruk, dengan kelewatan tindakan diambil sudah tentu akan mengakibatkan kesan lebih buruk.

“Akta 792 sudah menggariskan mengenai perkara ini dan sudah tiba masanya untuk pelaksanaan dibuat secara bersungguh-sungguh bagi membela nasib mangsa penderaan seksual,” katanya.



TAJUK : DAH SEMINGGU CATU MAKANAN

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 25 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 04

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



AB Hamid bersama anak dan isterinya di hadapan rumah sewa didiami mereka di Kampung Jaya Setia, Pantai Cahaya Bulan.

Dah seminggu **catu makanan**

Lelaki OKU buntu mahu sara keluarga apabila gagal cari kerja selain sewa rumah tertunggak

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Kota Bharu

Sudah seminggu kami anak-beranak catu makanan, kalau makan pun sekali sehari saja kerana tak ada apa yang tinggal melainkan beras," luah orang kurang upaya (OKU) fizikal, Ab Hamid Othman.

Ab Hamid, 49, yang tinggal di Kampung Jaya Setia,



Saya boleh bertahan dan berlapar tetapi tak kasihan lihat anak kerana nampak mereka keletihan sangat akibat tahan lapar jadi harap sangat ada pihak membantu kami"

Ab Hamid

Pantai Cahaya Bulan di sini berkata, dia buntu memikirkan bagaimana mendapatkan wang bagi membeli barangan keperluan dan bekalan makanan untuk lima anak berusia lima hingga 18 tahun serta isterinya, Suraya Hasan, 41.

Katanya, ini kerana dia serta isteri tidak bekerja dan hanya bergantung kepada bantuan bulanan sebanyak RM450 sumbangan Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM).

Menurut Ab Hamid, ke-

sempitan wang menyebabkan ada anaknya yang sudah seminggu tidak ke sekolah kerana tiada duit belanja.

"Saya tak bekerja kerana masalah pada tangan kanan. Ada juga minta kerja, namun buat masa ini tak ada majikan mahu ambil kerana faktor kesihatan.

"Isteri pula perlu jaga bapa mentua yang sakit maka tiada pilihan melainkan harap bantuan JKJ. Keadaan ini menyebabkan kami anak-beranak kena

catu makan seminggu lalu," katanya ketika dihubungi Harian Metro.

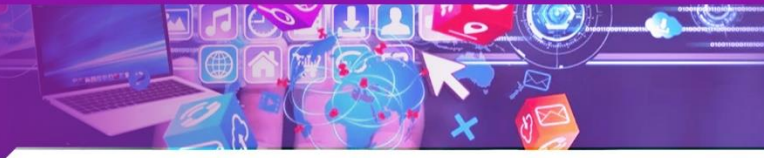
Lebih membuatkan Ab Hamid rusing apabila sewa rumah didiaminya sekeluarga juga sudah beberapa bulan tertunggak.

"Tuan rumah sudah datang beberapa hari lalu minta sewa. Disebabkan tak ada duit, saya minta dia tempoh.

"Cuma tak tahu sampai bila kami dibenarkan duduk kerana bila-bila masa boleh diusir.

"Saya boleh bertahan dan berlapar, tetapi kasihan lihat anak kerana nampak mereka keletihan sangat akibat tahan lapar jadi harap sangat ada pihak membantu kami," katanya.

Orang ramai yang berhasrat untuk membantu boleh menyalurkan sumbangan mereka ke akaun Maybank 153038891003 atas nama Ab Hamid Othman atau akaun Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN) 0310029816476094 atas nama Suraya Hassan.



TAJUK : JIMAT MASA, TENAGA KE SEKOLAH

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 25 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 13

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Jimat masa, tenaga ke sekolah

SSI sumbang bot 40 kuasa kuda bagi kegunaan murid, 16 guru berulang alik ke SK Sungai Tiang

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Gerik

Tinggal di kawasan pedalaman dengan akses pengangkutan yang terbatas menyebabkan isu keciciran dalam kalangan murid Orang Asli tidak berkesudahan.

Isu inilah yang dihadapi oleh 150 murid suku Jahai dari Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Sungai Tiang, Royal Belum, di sini sejak sekian lama kerana satu-satunya jalan menghubungkan perkampungan mereka ke sekolah, memerlukan anak kecil ini merentasi Sungai Perak sejauh berpuluh kilometer (km), setiap hari.

Menurut Guru Besar SK Sungai Tiang, Mohd Rezal Shuib, terdapat tiga pecahan kampung kecil di penempatan Kampung Sungai Tiang.

"Pertamanya, Kampung Sungai Tiang itu sendiri sebagai penempatan utama, di mana di situ juga terletak SK Sungai Tiang.

"Kedua, Kampung Klewang yang jaraknya dari



PENGERUSI Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga, Kebajikan Masyarakat dan Pembangunan Usahawan Perak Salbiah Mohamed (dua dari kiri) bersama Zulkefli (kiri), Yang Dipertua PIBG Tok Batin Hadi (dua dari kanan), Guru Besar SK Sungai Tiang, Mohd Rezal Shuib (kanan) pada majlis penyerahan sumbangan bot kepada PIBG SK Sungai Tiang.

Kampung Sungai Tiang adalah kira-kira 20km mengikut perkiraan laluan sungai. Murid dari Kampung Klewang akan berulang-alik setiap hari ke Kampung Sungai Tiang menggunakan bot disediakan oleh Jabatan Kemajuan Masyarakat (JAKOA).

"Jangkaan masa perjalanan menggunakan bot untuk sampai ke Kampung Sungai Tiang adalah kira-kira 30 minit. Kemudian, murid perlu berjalan kaki kira-kira satu kilometer dari tempat hentian bot ke SK Sungai Tiang dengan anggaran masa perjalanan lebih kurang 10 ke 15 minit,"

katanya. Menurutnya, sebahagian murid di sekolah itu berasal dari Kampung Sungai Kejar yang terletak sejauh 50km dari sekolah dan perjalanan menaiki bot mengahmil masa lebih satu jam.

"Bagi keselamatan murid, wakil guru akan menggunakan bot milik Pejabat Pendidikan Daerah (PPD) Hulu Perak Sungai Tiang ke Kampung Sungai Kejar setiap hari bagi menemani murid.

"Bot untuk pergerakan murid dari Kampung Klewang ke sekolah ditangung dan disediakan sepe-



MURID Orang Asli memanfaatkan bot sumbangan SSI menghargai Sungai Perak untuk ke sekolah dengan diuruskan oleh pihak PIBG. - Gambar NSTP/IHSAN MOHD REZAL SHUIB

nyumbangkan sebuah bot dengan enjin sangkut 40 kuasa kuda bagi kegunaan murid serta 16 guru SK Sungai Tiang. Berkat sumbangan berkenaan, Mohd Rezal berkata, prestasi kehadiran murid ke sekolah terbukti bertambah baik sekaligus mengurangkan kadar keciciran pelajaran dalam kalangan murid Orang Asli.

"Pihak sekolah sangat bersyukur dan berbesar hati atas sumbangan bot yang diberikan SSI kerana itulah kenderaan utama bagi pergerakan di perkampungan dalam Royal Belum ini.

"Tiada akses jalan darat yang boleh dilalui untuk sampai ke kampung dan sekolah, kami hanya bergantung sepenuhnya kepada jalan air.

"Sumbangan bot ini sedikit sebanyak mengurangkan bebanan terhadap guru dan sekolah terutama dari aspek bayaran sewaan bagi pergerakan melibatkan guru dan murid bagi menghadiri program atau pertandingan yang dianjurkan di luar," katanya.

Tambahnya lagi, ia turut mempermudah urusan pihak sekolah terutama ketika berdepan perkara kecemasan dan kadar segera kerana guru dan murid tidak lagi perlu bersusah-payah mencari dan menunggu bot sewaan.

Sementara itu, Pemangku Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif SSI, Zulkefli Abdullah berkata, pihaknya berasa terpuji untuk membantu murid serta pihak sekolah selepas meneliti kesukaran dihadapi anak Orang Asli bagi mendapatkan akses pendidikan di sekolah dalam kawasan pedalaman itu.

Katanya, bot serta jaket keselamatan dipertanggungjawabkan kepada Peratuan Ibu Bapa dan Guru (PIBG) sekolah berkenaan bagi menguruskan operasi bot dan keselamatan murid, manakala kos petrol ditampung oleh JAKOA.

“Pihak sekolah sangat bersyukur dan berbesar hati atas sumbangan bot oleh SSI Mohd Rezal”



TAJUK : KETUA PEMBANTU TADBIR KEMAS MENGAKU TAK BERSALAH 9 PERTUDUHAN

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 25 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 06

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



NOR Akma mengaku tidak bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen, Kuala Terengganu, semalam.

Ketua pembantu tadbir Kemas mengaku tak bersalah 9 pertuduhan

Kuala Terengganu: Ketua pembantu tadbir Pusat Latihan Jabatan Kemajuan Masyarakat (Kemas) Terengganu mengaku tidak bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam, atas sembilan pertuduhan salah guna kuasa membabitkan pembekalan barangan asrama, makan minum dan bahan mentah bernilai lebih RM23,000.

Tertuduh, Nor Akma Abd Ghani, 44, membuat pengakuan itu sebelum mohon dibicarakan selepas kesemua pertuduhan dibacakan di hadapan Hakim Mohd Azhar Othman.

Mengikut pertuduhan, dia didakwa menggunakan jawatannya untuk suapan dengan mengambil tindakan menyokong Borang Pesanan Pembelian bagi perolehan bekalan barangan asrama, dua ru-

mah tamu, perolehan makan minum dan bekalan am yang berjumlah antara RM400 hingga RM6,500.

Tertuduh mempunyai kepentingan memandangkan perniagaan itu adalah milik adik iparnya.

Dia didakwa melakukan kesalahan itu di Pusat Latihan Kemas Terengganu di Kuala Nerus antara Ogos 2019 hingga Mei 2022.

Tertuduh yang didakwa mengikut Seksyen 23 (1) Akta Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia (SPRM) berdepan hukuman penjara sehingga 20 tahun dan denda tidak kurang daripada lima kali ganda jumlah suapan atau RM10,000 mengikut mana-mana yang lebih tinggi, jika sabit kesalahan.



TAJUK : PASANGAN SUAMI ISTERI PULA DITAHAN SPRM

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 25 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 04

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

TERIMA RASUAH CALON UJIAN LESEN MEMANDU

Pasangan suami isteri pula ditahan SPRM

Johor Bahru: Pasangan suami isteri yang juga pengurus pentadbiran dan pengurus pemasaran sebuah pusat lesen memandu yang dipercayai menerima rasuah bagi membantu calon ujian berkomputer lesen memandu lulus dalam ujian berkenaan ditahan Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia (SPRM) Johor, jam 7 petang, kelmarin.

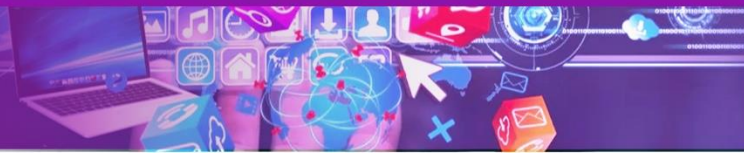
Sumber berkata, lelaki dan wanita berusia 47 serta 43 tahun itu ditahan di Pejabat SPRM Johor, bagi membantu siasatan kes terbabit.

Pasangan terbabit di-

tahan susulan penahanan tiga individu yang turut dipercayai menerima rasuah daripada calon ujian bahagian 1 berkomputer lesen memandu, kelmarin.

Pengarah SPRM Johor Datuk Azmi Alias ketika dihubungi mengesahkan penahanan terbabit dan berkata, kes disiasat di bawah Seksyen 16 (a)(A) Akta SPRM 2009.

Azmi turut mengingatkan, setiap calon wajib menduduki ujian yang mana ia sudah ditetapkan sebagai satu daripada syarat untuk mendapatkan lesen memandu.



TAJUK : PESARA RUGI RM127K, DIPERDAYA 'SCAMMER'

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 25 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 04

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Pesara rugi RM127k diperdaya 'scammer'

Ipoh: Seorang pesara yang kerugian lebih RM127,000 akibat diperdaya sindiket *phone scam* hanya menyedari menjadi mangsa selepas telefon bimbitnya diperiksa anak perempuannya.

Ketua Polis Perak Datuk Seri Mohd Yusri Hassan Basri berkata, mangsa yang berumur 61 tahun itu berasal dari Kampung Sungai Tapah Tambahan, di sini.

"Dia hanya menyedari diperdaya sindiket terbabit selepas telefon bimbitnya diperiksa anak perempuannya itu.

"Mangsa melakukan tiga transaksi berjumlah RM127,560 ke tiga akaun bank milik individu berlainan antara 9 hingga 10 Oktober lalu," katanya pada kenyataan, semalam.

Mangsa kemudiannya membuat laporan polis berkaitan kejadian pada kelmarin.

Terdahulu, mangsa dihubungi individu yang



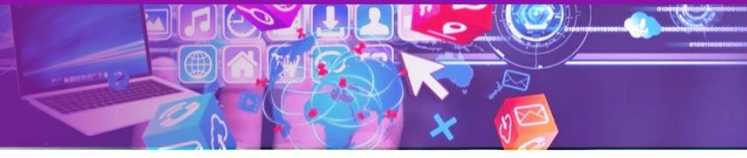
Mangsa melakukan tiga transaksi berjumlah RM127,560 ke tiga akaun bank milik individu berlainan"

Mohd Yusri

menyamar sebagai pekerja syarikat kurier pada 25 September lalu kononnya mangsa mempunyai satu bungkusan yang bermasalah.

Seterusnya, panggilan itu kononnya disambungkan kepada 'Ibu Pejabat Polis Kontinjen (IPK) Pulau Pinang', sebelum mangsa kemudiannya berurusan dengan anggota berpangkat 'sarjan'.

"Mangsa seterusnya melakukan transaksi seperti diminta suspek. Kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 420 Kanun Keseksaan," katanya.



TAJUK : TAK SEMPAT RAI ULANG TAHUN PERKAHWINAN

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 25 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 04

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



FARIHAH (dua dari kiri) menyampaikan faedah Perkeso kepada Mohd Syawal di Taman Perumahan Kampung Alur Jambu, semalam. - Gambar NSTP/FAIZUL AZLAN RAZAK

ISTERI MAUT NAHAS KETIKA AMBIL ANAK DI SEKOLAH

Tak sempat rai ulang tahun perkahwinan

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Kuala Nerus

“Arwah seorang yang pendiam namun dua hari sebelum kejadian arwah kurang bercakap dengan saya. Lebih menyedihkan kemalangan berlaku sehari sebelum ulang tahun perkahwinan kami yang ke-11,” kata Mohd Syawal Arifin@Abd Rahman, 34. Mohd Syawal ialah suami kepada Allahyarhamah Nor Faizuamee Zulkifli, 37, yang maut dalam kemalangan dengan sebuah kereta pelbagai guna (MPV) di Bandar Baru, di sini, pada 16 Oktober lalu. Akibat kemalangan kira-kira jam 5 petang itu, suri rumah terabit yang menunggang motosikal maut di tempat kejadian.

Bapa kepada tiga anak itu berkata, arwah isterinya dalam perjalanan mahu mengambil anak sulung mereka di Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Padang Air, Tepuh.

“Kami tinggal di Kampung Bukit Berangan, Tepuh dan pada hari kejadian arwah isteri berada di rumah keluarganya di Taman Perumahan Kampung Alur Jambu, di sini. “Memang menjadi rutin harian arwah isteri menghantar dan mengambil anak di sekolah. Ketika kejadian saya berada di tempat kerja dan bergegas ke tempat kejadian sebaik dimaklumkan berhubung kemalangan yang menimpa isteri,” katanya.

Terdahulu, Mohd Syawal

dikunjungi Skwad Prihatin Pertubuhan Keselamatan Sosial (Perkeso) Terengganu yang menyampaikan faedah Perkeso kepada waris di rumah keluarga Allahyarhamah Nor Faizuamee di Taman Perumahan Kampung Alur Jambu, di sini, semalam.

Majlis penyampaian faedah Perkeso kepada waris disampaikan Pengarah Perkeso Terengganu, Farihah Che Husin. Mohd Syawal yang bekerja sebagai pemandu lori berkata, kehilangan arwah isteri begitu dirasai namun reda dengan ketentuan Allah dan akan membesarkan anak-anak dengan sebaik mungkin.

Menurutnya, buat masa sekarang, dua anak, Mu-

hammad Firash Ammar, 9, Muhammad Faris Amsyar, 6, tinggal bersamanya manakala Nur Falisha Adlyna, 2, tinggal bersama mentua.

“Saya bersyukur dengan ada Faedah Pencen Penakat secara bulanan ini sedikit sebanyak meringankan beban membesarkan anak-anak,” katanya.

Sementara itu, Farihah berkata, waris layak menerima Faedah Pengurusan Mayat berjumlah RM2,000 yang sudah dibayar terus ke akaun suami pada 22 Oktober lalu.

“Malah suami arwah akan turut menerima Faedah Pencen Penakat berbentuk Pencen Bulanan untuk seumur hidup manakala anak-anak yang berusia bawah 21 tahun turut akan menerima pencen bulanan sehingga mereka berusia 21 tahun atau bukannya lagi di bawah tanggungan,” katanya.

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TAJUK : MAN FACES MURDER RAP OVER BOY'S DEATH

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

TARIKH : 25 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 08

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

GIRLFRIEND'S SON

Man faces murder rap over boy's death

PARIT BUNTAR: A contract worker was charged in the magistrate's court here yesterday with the murder of his girlfriend's 2-year-old son in Bagan Serai two weeks ago.

No plea was recorded from Muhammad Haziq Mustapa, 26, after the charge was read out before magistrate Muhammad Syai-ful Akmal Mohamad Razi as the case is under the jurisdiction of the High Court.

According to the charge sheet, the widower allegedly murdered Ayyash Aulian Muhammad Faizul at a house in Taman Serai Permai, Bagan Serai, sometime

between Oct 11 and 13.

The accused was charged under Section 302 of the Penal Code, which carries the death penalty.

Prosecuting officer Inspector M. Saravanan prosecuted, while the accused was not represented.

The court set Jan 30 next year for mention pending chemistry and post-mortem reports.

It was reported on Oct 15 that police arrested a 26-year-old widower and his parents, aged 57 and 62, after a boy under their care died of severe injuries in Bagan Serai on Oct 13. His body also had burn marks.

Bagan Serai police chief Superintendent Juna Yusoff had said the victim, believed to be the child of a neighbour, was found unconscious by the widower's parents, who later sent the child to a clinic in Bagan Serai.

Upon reaching the clinic, the victim was declared dead.

According to the post-mortem report from Raja Permaisuri Bainun Hospital in Ipoh, the boy had died of injuries to his head, caused by a blunt object, while there were injuries all over the body and burn marks caused by a hot object.



TAJUK : **MINISTRY ENSURES NO VETERAN LEFT BEHIND**

HARI : **RABU**

AKHBAR : **NEW STRAITS TIMES**

TARIKH : **25 OKT 2023**

M/SURAT : **07**

STONE : **POSITIF**

SEKTOR : **KPWKM**

WELFARE ASSISTANCE

Ministry ensures no veteran left behind

KUALA LUMPUR: The Defence Ministry (Mindef) is committed to caring for the welfare of former armed forces members, ensuring that no veteran is left behind, irrespective of their service.

A total of 18,786 veterans, both pensioners and non-pensioners, are receiving the Bantuan Sara Hidup (BSH) assistance of RM300 per month, amounting to RM67.6 million.

Those with illnesses are also receiving assistance for medical treatment and purchase of health-care equipment.

During a *Peduli Veteran* programme by the Kuala Lumpur and Selangor Veterans Affairs Department (JHEV), some officials of the department visited ex-servicemen Lim Kim Yoo and Subramaniam Muthusamy.

Lim, 77, who served 12 years in the Royal Malaysian Navy, was bedridden after becoming a victim of a hit-and-run this year near his home in Taman Daya, Kepong, here.

His wife, Lian Hua, 70, said her husband had just finished a catch-up session over breakfast with his retired army friends at a restaurant

when the incident occurred.

Recalling the ordeal, the mother-of-four said the family was unaware of Lim's condition until police arrived at their house.

"A vehicle hit him when he was walking towards his car at a roadside. However, the perpetrator did not stop to check on his condition.

"My husband was paralysed after the accident and I have been caring for him ever since.

"Now, he cannot eat solid food and must rely on milk that is fed through a feeding tube," she told the *New Straits Times* and visiting Mindef officers.

Lim was not entitled to a pension as he served slightly more than 10 years only in the armed forces. He had to resign early to care for his wife in the 1970s, when she was pregnant with their third child.

JHEV director Commander Azahar Ngah Ahmad, who was listening to her story, said Lim was still eligible for other forms of assistance.

"One of them is that we can provide a new bed with multiple functions to assist Lim, as well as adult diapers and milk.

"The family can apply to the de-



JHEV director Commander Azahar Ngah Ahmad presenting aid to Subramaniam Muthusamy (third from left) during a 'Peduli Veteran' visit recently. PIX BY HAIRUL ANUAR RAHIM

partment with adequate information, including a doctor's letter on which type of milk that is suitable for him.

"He is also receiving the Bantuan Sara Hidup (BSH), which is a monthly aid of RM300."

He also urged all veterans to register into any association under Mindef to facilitate the distribution of aid for them.

Meanwhile, Subramaniam, 87, was eager to show off his medals and pictures when old friends and JHEV officers dropped by his home.

He was also a part of the group that went on a peacekeeping mission to Congo in 1960.

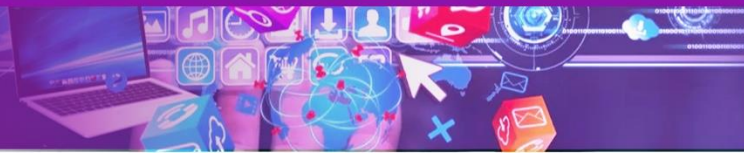
His eldest son, Mohan Subramaniam, said his father had always been proud to share his stories with visitors.



JHEV director Commander Azahar Ngah Ahmad presenting aid to navy veteran Lim Kim Yoo through his wife, Lian Hua.

"He also fought the communists in Raub, Pahang, and was chosen to hold the *Cokmar* during the coronation of the first Yang di-Pertuan Agong in 1957.

"I like to thank the Defence Ministry and JHEV director for visiting my father and assisting all veterans, who once served the country and kept the people safe," he said.



TAJUK : ASSOCIATION MEMBER RECEIVES AID FOR YOUNG DAUGHTER BORN WITH HEART CONDITION

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 25 OKT 2023

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SEKTOR : KPWKM



Su Hung presents (second right) presents the contribution to the child's father, as Saw (second left) and others look on.

Association member receives aid for young daughter born with heart condition

KAPIT: A group from Kapit Chiang Chuan Association recently presented a cash contribution to a member whose daughter is suffering from a congenital heart condition.

Association chairman Peter Saw said the assistance is to help ease the burden of their member.

"We at the association always look after the welfare and wellbeing of our members. We do what we can within our means to alleviate their burden," he said

when met.

Accompanying Saw during the visit were association secretary Tan Kian Kiong, children and education officer Tan Su Hung, and assistant children and education officer Lin Chia Xia.

Adding on, he said the association also rewards members' children who do well in their studies, provides assistance to those critically ill, and assists in funeral arrangements, among others.



TAJUK : MIRI NEEDS CENTRE FOR FOLKS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS - MP

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 25 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



Photo, taken during their first meeting, shows Chiew consoling Ah Fung who was still saddened by the loss of her younger brother.



Chiew says Ah Fung (right) is happy being with her friends at the welfare home in Petaling Jaya.

Miri needs centre for folks with special needs — MP

Philip Kiew

MIRI: The plight of a 44-year-old woman with special needs, who was left without any caretaker after the death of her younger brother, underscores the urgent need for the federal government to set up a welfare home for this group in Miri, said Chiew Choon Man.

The Miri MP said Chin Lang Fung, better known 'Ah Fung', had to be placed at a charity home run by a non-governmental organisation (NGO) in Petaling Jaya due to the lack of such facility here.

"My plan is to propose for a government-funded 'Pusat Penempatan OKU' (centre for individuals with special needs) in Miri under the purview of ministry in charge of welfare, and I will bring this to the attention of Women, Family and Community Development Minister Dato Sri Nancy Shukri in Parliament.

"It is not that welfare homes in Sarawak do not want to accept her (Ah Fung); we understand from JKM (Welfare

Department) and other NGOs that there is no OKU centre in Sarawak funded by government and has a specialised team that can take care of OKUs 24/7.

"We only have privately-run welfare homes that impose monthly charges for such service," he told The Borneo Post here.

Minister of Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Sarawak Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah, when contacted, said the state government did propose to build a Special Needs Community Centre (SNCC) in Kuching.

"That is why we are building the SNCC, made up of components that could cater to the OKUs with a whole spectrum of special needs, and one of the components is a residential facility for the OKUs," said the minister, who is currently in Hanzhou, China attending the Fourth Para Asian Games.

It is understood that the project stated by Fatimah was proposed for implementation under the 12th Malaysia Plan, with a scheme value of RM55

million, with the intention of it being a functional well-integrated one-stop community centre for the OKUs, housing facilities such as diagnosis and intervention, education and vocational training, as well as day-care, sports and recreational services, under one roof.

Should the project materialise, Sarawak would be the first region in Southeast Asia to have this SNCC.

Chiew, meanwhile, highlighted a Facebook post with the title 'She only has a piece of cloth on and no place to go', which recounted Ah Fung's plight.

"Her mother left the family when she was a child. At one time she had a high fever, but her father could not bring her to the hospital to be treated because of them being poor. This had adversely affected her mental and speech development.

"Sadly, her father passed away a few years ago, leaving the caretaking to her younger brother, who worked as a labourer.

"He had cared for her but unfortunately he passed away a few months ago, leaving Ah

Fung to be without anyone to depend on," said the MP.

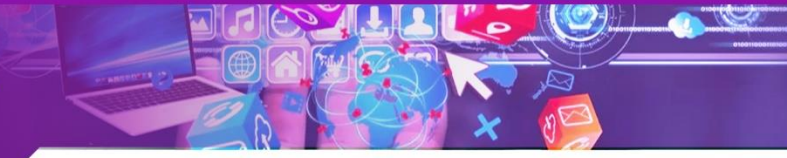
Deeply touched by her situation, Chiew set out to find her a welfare home that could take care of Ah Fung and along the way, he covered the woman's house rent, food and equipment bills amounting to RM3,400.

"Unfortunately, there was not a single charity home that could accommodate Ah Fung in Sarawak. I continued on, seeking help all the way to Kuala Lumpur, calling on more than 10 charity NGOs."

In the end, a charity home run by Persatuan Kebajikan dan Sosial Sejahtera Masyarakat Malaysia in Petaling Jaya was willing to take Ah Fung in full time for free, and Chiew flew her to Kuala Lumpur on Sept 11.

"Seeing the smile on Ah Fung's face and her happiness in gaining new friends during a visit there truly made my day. I knew that she already found her dream home.

"I promise myself that I will recommend to the government to establish a centre for the OKUs in Miri, to be fully borne by the government," said Chiew.



TAJUK : 'IRON LADY' MAKES IT TO MT EVEREST BASE CAMP AT AGE 73

HARI : RABU

TARIKH : 25 OKT 2023

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AKHBAR : THE STAR

M/SURAT : 07

SEKTOR : KPWKM

'Iron Lady' makes it to Mt Everest base camp at age 73

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JOHOR BARU: A six-pack grandmother has ticked off the final feat on her bucket list after scaling Mount Everest base camp at the age of 73.

Suzie Oliver, known among her friends as "Iron Lady", reached the base camp at 5,364m above sea level after a gruelling eight-day hike.

She described her feat as an emotional one in view of her age.

"Everyone wanted to take photos with me as I was like the oldest person on the trail.

"The youngest was a teenager whom I met on the way back," she said.

Prior to her 15-day trip to Nepal last month, she ticked off two other items on her to-do list: she made it to the peak of Mount Kinabalu in May and trekked up a G7 mountain in Cameron Highlands.

"I wanted to prepare myself for the trip to Everest as it was the last item on my bucket list," Oliver said in an interview.

Despite the challenges during the trail, especially where her vegetarian diet was concerned, she was determined to complete the adventure.

She and her friends started their expedition as soon as they reached an airfield in Lukla, which is 2,800m above sea level, at about 6am on the first day.

Besides two of her friends, Oliver had a guide and two porters.

She said they hiked about six or seven hours each day before resting in small motels.

"There were no roads. Just gravel everywhere and no vehicles.

"Along the way, there were peo-

ple in their houses and animals.

"The weather was about 16°C during the day and dropped to minus in the night," she said, adding that even while indoors, she would be in three layers of clothes and a blanket.

She said they reached the base camp on the eighth day.

"It was a great adventure being there.

"Beyond that point, it was all snow right to the peak," she added.

Asked whether she plans to scale to the peak, she said her family would not permit her as it was too dangerous.

Oliver said she only started taking fitness seriously at the age of 57.

Her daughter suggested that she take part in a marathon in Singapore in 2007.

"Before that, I never did anything strenuous.

"I decided to give it a shot so I trained in the gym for several months and managed to complete the 5km stretch," said Oliver.

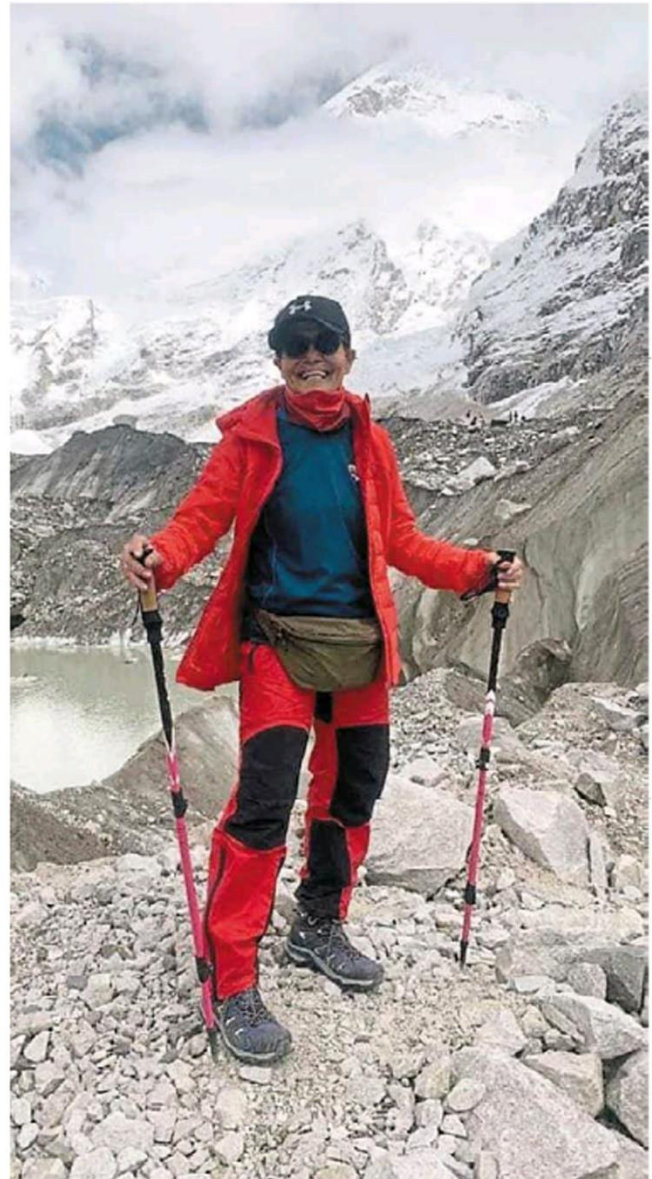
In 2014, she participated in a Spartan race in Singapore alongside her daughter and granddaughter.

"People thought I was crazy but for me it was an opportunity to bond with my family," she said, adding that she emerged top in her age group by beating almost 800 other participants in the 10km event.

Among others, she had to flip tyres that weighed up to 60kg, throw arrows and climb over walls.

"We had about 15 obstacles to overcome," she said.

The Melaka-born Oliver, who is married to an American but lives here, said she would join cycling races, which went up to 60km up and down the valleys of Utah,



Peak performance: Oliver reaches the Mount Everest base camp in the Khumbu region of Nepal.

whenever she went to the United States.

She previously worked as a chef in Singapore before going on mission trips with her husband.

The mother of two daughters

also took part in the Sunway Iskandar Viper Challenge @ Medini in Johor.

On her next adventure, Oliver plans to go to Nepal next year to hike up another mountain.



TAJUK : BACK HOME, WITH A LITTLE HELP

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 25 OKT 2023

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SEKTOR : KPWKM

Back home, with a little help

Former deputy minister helps maid reconnect with family

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SEREMBAN: Her long lost family in a remote part of Indonesia has often been on her mind but she was in the dark on how to reach out to them.

Little did Sophia know that the long road home began right here in the house of a Malaysian couple whom she works for.

It's a tale of kindness and compassion that began when the maid spoke of her longing to be reunited with her family.

This led to her employer going to great lengths in the search of her house in Indonesia, even accompanying her on the journey home.

Former Deputy Education Minister Datuk Hon Choon Kim said Sophia worked diligently for his family for 11 years.

One day, Sophia told them of her wish to return home as she had not heard from her family for years.

Hon tried contacting the agent who brought her to Malaysia, but to no avail.

Next, he thought of seeking help from the Indonesian embassy to make the necessary arrangements, but later decided to repay her kindness by doing it himself with his wife.

When he asked Sophia if she had any contact persons back home, she couldn't provide any information.

She had only been in contact with an aunt after her arrival, but lost touch after a while.

"I asked about her kampung (village) and she murmured something that I could not catch.

"She then showed me a piece of paper with the words 'Waingapu' and 'jalan Umalulu' scribbled on it," he said.



Going the extra mile: Hon (left) and his wife (on Hon's left) with Sophia (middle) and her parents standing outside her home in a village located more than an hour away from Waingapu in Sumba Island in Indonesia.

Hon, 75, said he discovered that Waingapu was the largest town in Sumba Island in East Nusa Tenggara.

The only way to get there from Kuala Lumpur was to fly to Bali and then take another one hour and 40-minute flight to Waingapu.

"My wife and I contacted a friend to accompany us.

"We agreed to bear the cost because we were worried about Sophia," he said.

Another task was to get Sophia's passport renewed.

Hon said they flew to Bali on Sept 1 and spent a night in Denpasar before continuing their journey to Waingapu.

When they got to the island, they rented a car and began looking for Sophia's village.

"We stopped at many places to ask the locals, giving whatever

little information that Sophia could remember."

Coincidentally, they met Sophia's uncle during one of the stops.

"He directed us to her village," he said.

The village, he said, was located on the outskirts of Waingapu. It was more than an hour's drive from town.

Hon said he was touched when Sophia's surprised parents embraced their daughter the moment they saw her.

"She comes from a poor family and they do not even have piped water or other basic facilities.

"They grow padi and vegetables on small plots, and they have poultry and livestock for sustenance," he said.

Hon said they returned to their hotel the same night with Sophia

and helped her open a bank account to remit her savings.

They took her shopping as well where they got her a new phone, toiletries and other stuff.

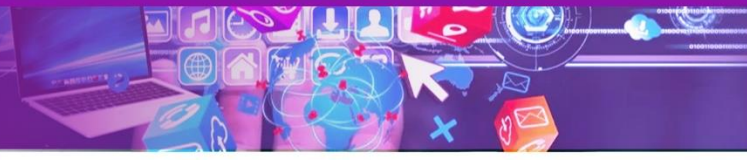
Hon said they offered to open a small business for Sophia, who had three older siblings, so that she could continue to provide for her parents.

"We sent her back to her village the following day and stayed for another night in Waingapu."

Waingapu, he said, was a scenic place with friendly and helpful people.

"We flew to Bali the next day, spent one night on the island and then flew back home," he said.

Hon said that it did not matter to him that he spent thousands of ringgit to help Sophia return to her home as she has been like a family member to him.



TAJUK :	RSC VOTES 'NO WOMEN' RULE INTO COLONIAL DUSTBIN		
HARI :	RABU	AKHBAR :	THE STAR
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RSC votes 'no women' rule into colonial dustbin

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KUALA LUMPUR: In a move to bridge the gender divide, a 139-year-old tradition that barred women at the Long Bar of the Royal Selangor Club (RSC) Dataran Merdeka was scrapped on Sunday.

The "no women" rule of the watering hole at the RSC in Jalan Raja, which is among Malaysia's oldest clubs, was lifted at an extraordinary general meeting attended by about 200 members.

RSC president M. Jayakumar said except for a few, there was an overwhelming support from members to vote out the rule and allow women access to the Long Bar.

He said over the years, there were repeated calls by members of both genders to quash the club's colonial tradition.

Jayakumar said it was a timely move as Malaysia is also a signatory to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

He said that in fact, women outnumbered men in the RSC's membership, making up 53% of the total.

"We have 680 principal female members and about 4,600 privileged female members who are spouses.

"If we were to continue this



Historic moment: Jayakumar posing at the RSC's Long Bar where a 139-year-old tradition of barring women from its premises was lifted on Sunday in a move to bridge the gender divide at the club. — CHAN TAK KONG/ The Star

colonial tradition, we would probably be isolated as the only club in South-East Asia to practise this policy.

"Personally, I have been a strong proponent of gender equality. I have daughters too and expect to see them being treated as an equal," he said in an interview.

Jayakumar, who is also a member of the City Hall advisory board, said amendments would soon be made to the club's constitution to enable women access to the Long Bar.

He said in the past, apart from special events, female members were only allowed to patronise the Long Bar on the dawn of a new year and allowed to stay until 5pm before the premises became off-limits again.

"It is on this day when all members present are served our club's very own signature drink called the Black Velvet, which is a cocktail of champagne and Guinness stout," he said.

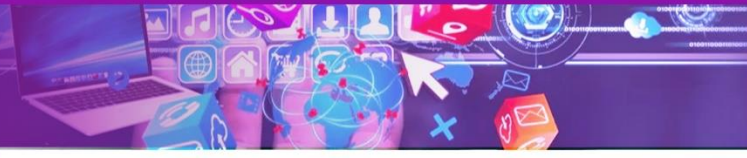
Asked on why the "no women" rule was introduced at the Long Bar, Jayakumar said it had been

in place since the inception of the club in 1884.

"Nobody is really sure but from what I gathered, the men during the colonial days played games such as rugby at the adjacent field, which is now Dataran Merdeka, and would later step into the Long Bar for a drink.

"They were sweaty, unkempt and often made a din, sharing dirty jokes after a few drinks.

"Hence, they did not want to offend women folk and decided the place be off-limits to them," Jayakumar said.



TAJUK : 'MORE FOCUS NEEDED ON HEALTHCARE OF ELDERLY'

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE SUN DAILY

TARIKH : 25 OKT 2023

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'More focus needed on healthcare of elderly'

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PETALING JAYA: Budget 2024 has brought hope to different sectors of society, but the health needs of the elderly must be given more focus, said Third Age Media Association president Cheah Tuck Weng.

He said the Health Ministry has been granted a significant budget increase of 13.5% or RM4.9 billion from the previous year, bringing its total allocation to RM41.2 billion.

Cheah said the increase is a positive step to achieving the desired 5% of gross domestic product spending on healthcare by Budget 2027.

"Of the total allocation, RM35.2 billion is designated for operating expenditure while RM6.1 billion is allocated for development.

"While the budget includes an overall increase in health funding, there is a lack of allocations dedicated to the development of health services for older persons and the treatment of dementia.

"Let me reiterate that the lack of dedicated funding for older adults' health services and dementia treatment

► Lack of dedicated funding in Budget 2024 for health services, dementia treatment of aged adults disappointing says association chief

is disappointing.

"It contradicts Malaysia's commitment to the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing from 2021 to 2030, and the Global Action Plan for Dementia from 2017 to 2025," he told *theSun*.

Supporting him is the Malaysian Society of Geriatric Medicine president Prof Tan Maw Pin, who also lamented the lack of specific allocations for services targeting older adults.

"Without this, funding for the healthcare needs of older persons is likely to be drawn from general medicine, mental health, family health development and disease control budgets.

"This may result in limited resources being allocated to geriatric medicine and dementia services, and the reallocation of

funds from other essential areas such as disease prevention and community-based care for older adults."

However, Tan said it is worth noting that other areas, such as dental and pharmaceutical services, have received larger increases in funding.

He said this will indirectly benefit older adults who are major users of the services.

"Funding for the medical treatment of federal pensioners has seen a 52% increase. This addresses previous difficulties faced by them in accessing expensive treatments."

Tan said the increase in overall health funding does not seem to be reflected in allocations that directly impact community care and support services for older adults.

Malaysian Healthy Ageing Society president Prof Shahrul Bahyah Kamaruzzaman said the Welfare Department received an allocation of RM923 million for social care funding for older adults.

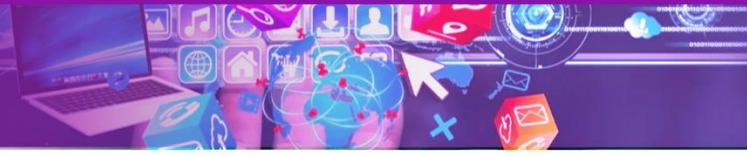
"This represents an increase from the previous budget. But considering inflation and the growing population of older adults, it falls short in addressing the real needs."

Despite these concerns, Sharul Bahyah said there is hope for the future.

"Malaysia has the potential to become a leading destination for affordable retirement, health tourism and retirement living.

"The promises outlined in the Health White Paper and the blueprint to address national ageing indicate the government's commitment to addressing the needs of the ageing population."

Sharul Bahyah emphasised that structural reforms and ongoing efforts are necessary to effectively deliver the ageing population agenda and capitalise on the opportunities presented by the silver economy.



TAJUK : GOVT URGED TO CHECK ON ILLEGAL CHILDCARE CENTRES

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE SUN DAILY

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PENANG: DAP has called on the government to prioritise affordable childcare, regularly update registered childcare centres on the Welfare Department website and formulate best practices for childcare facilities that are in line with international standards.

Its deputy secretary for International Affairs and Women wing vice-chairman Kasthuri Patto said it has been five years since five-month-old Adam Rayqal Muhd Sufi was found dead inside a refrigerator at the house of his unregistered babysitter, who had been operating illegally for two years before the incident.

"It has also been over a week since the death of two-month-old Qaseh Aulia at an unregistered daycare centre in Kota Damansara.

"Abuse, neglect, maltreatment and even the death of children at the hands of babysitters at childcare centres are nothing new in Malaysia and many questions pop up after such a tragedy."

Kasturi queried how unregistered daycare centres are able to continue operating, where parents could check

Govt urged to check on illegal childcare centres

► Online search shows number of facilities available much higher than figure of those registered on official website

if a childcare facility is registered and how such incidents could be prevented.

She said childcare centres are given the green light to operate under the Welfare Department, with the Women, Family and Community Development Ministry approving their operation.

"In principle, this means that all daycare or childcare centres should be registered under the department.

"But a quick check on its website shows that the number of daycares or

childcare centres is far fewer than if one searched for them on Google."

She said on the department's website, there is only one registered daycare centre under the category of "rumah" (house) in the Perai Southern District (PSD) in Penang.

"But on page one of a Google search, we could find 11 childcare centres, none of which was on the department's website.

"A random check on daycare.my, the Malaysia Daycare Services Portal, also showed many daycare centres,

but only one of them was on the department's website.

"It is impossible to believe that in PSD, there is only one registered daycare centre operating from home when the district has a population of more than 235,000."

Kasturi called on the department to immediately investigate the discrepancy in the numbers and act against unregistered daycare and childcare centres in the country.

She said the ministry encourages parents to use the department website as a guide to locating and vetting childcare centres.

"But if there are hardly any on its website, parents will likely source for unlicensed and unregistered daycare centres that are (within their budget) and nearer to their homes."

Kasturi said in the UK, the Office

for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) is responsible for inspecting facilities providing education and skills for all ages.

She also said Ofsted inspects childcare centres and regulates a range of early years and children's social care services, among others, adding that this ensures such centres are suitable for children and potentially vulnerable young people.

"It also publishes reports of its findings, which can be used to improve the quality of education and training, and also inform policymakers about the effectiveness of such services.

"Ofsted reports directly to Parliament, parents, carers and commissioners, and we should have a similar system in place."



TAJUK :	PENSIONER DUPED OF RM120,000 IN PHONE SCAM		
HARI :	RABU	AKHBAR :	THE SUN DAILY
TARIKH :	25 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	05
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Pensioner duped of RM120,000 in phone scam

IPOH: A 61-year-old government pensioner lost RM127,560 when she fell prey to syndicate members posing as police officers and a courier company employee last month.

Perak police chief Datuk Seri Mohd Yusri Hassan Basri said based on a report received on Monday, they contacted the retiree from Kampung Sungai Tapah

Tambahan on Sept 25.

He said the woman had received a phone call from an individual who introduced himself as an employee of a courier company, claiming that she had a package delivery problem.

Mohd Yusri said she was then purportedly connected to the Penang police contingent headquarters and had spoken with an "inspector" and a "sergeant".

"She was tricked into providing a picture of the front of her bank card to them," he said in a statement yesterday, adding that the woman only became aware of the ruse after her daughter checked her mobile phone.

He said the retiree transferred RM127,560 in three transactions to three bank accounts belonging to different individuals between Oct 9

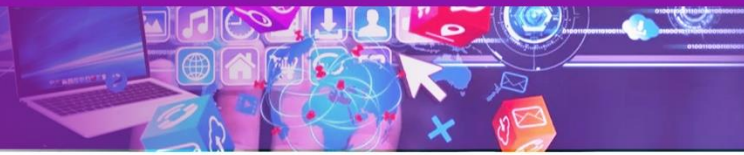
and 10. The case is being investigated under Section 420 of the Penal Code.

Mohd Yusri reminded the public to always be alert to suspicious phone calls, especially if the callers claim to be from courier companies or government agencies.

He also said the public may call the National Scam Response Centre at 997 if they fall victim to phone scams, cyber crimes, or have just

made a transaction to a mule account.

Inquiries may be forwarded to the CCID Infoline at [013-211 1222](tel:013-2111222) (WhatsApp only, operating hours from 8am to 8pm), while bank accounts and phone numbers suspected to be involved in fraud cases can be verified via <https://semakmule.rmp.gov.my>.
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TAJUK : DUA WANNITA CEDERA, PIKAP TERBABAS REMPUH RUMAH

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 25 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 01

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Dua wanita cedera, pikap terbabas rempuh rumah

LIMBANG: Dua wanita mengharungi detik cemas selepas pikap yang dinaiki mereka dipercayai hilang kawalan lalu merempuh kediaman penduduk di Kampung Sungai Bangkita di sini, pagi semalam.

Dalam insiden sekitar jam 7.45 pagi itu, pemandu, 19, dan penumpang, 28, pikap terbabit bernasib baik apabila sekadar mengalami kecederaan ringan dan telah mendapatkan rawatan di hospital.

Ketua Polis Daerah Limbang Superintenden Parum Niot berkata, hasil siasatan awal mendapati pemandu pikap tersebut dari arah hospital menuju ke bandar Limbang.

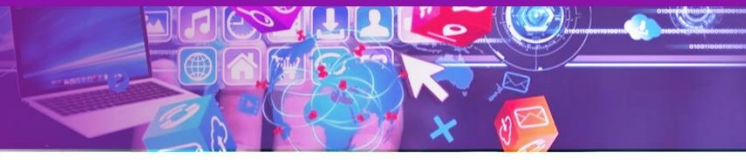
"Ketika melalui Jalan Sungai Bangkita, pemandu pikap terbabit dipercayai hilang kawalan lalu terbabas ke sebelah kiri jalan dan merempuh bahagian luar sebuah rumah orang awam.



TERBABAS: Pikap yang merempuh kediaman penduduk di Kampung Sungai Bangkita, Limbang pagi semalam.

"Akibat rempuhan itu, bahagian luar rumah yang terletak di sebelah kiri Sungai Bangkita arah bandar Limbang itu mengalami kerosakan," katanya dalam kenyataan semalam.

Kes disiasat di bawah Peraturan 10 Kaedah-Kaedah Lalulintas Jalan 1959 (LN 166/59) kerana gagal mengawal kenderaan ketika memandu sehingga menyebabkan kemalangan.



TAJUK :	SURI RUMAH TERTIPU TAWARAN KERJA DALAM TALIAN RUGI RM6,000		
HARI :	RABU	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	25 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	01&02
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Suri rumah tertipu tawaran kerja dalam talian rugi RM6,000

MIRI: Seorang suri rumah kerugian RM6,000 setelah terperdaya dengan tawaran kerja sambil dalam talian yang diiklankan di laman sosial Facebook.

Berikutan itu, satu laporan polis telah dibuat oleh mangsa yang berusia lingkungan 40-an kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Miri ACP Alexson Naga Chabu dalam satu kenyataan semalam mengesahkan pihak polis telah menerima laporan yang dibuat oleh mangsa.

Terdahulu katanya, mangsa telah melihat satu iklan kerja sambil secara dalam talian dalam Facebook dan kemudian menghubungi suspek melalui Facebook Messenger sebelum beralih ke aplikasi WhatsApp.

"Mangsa telah diterangkan tentang skop kerja sambil dalam talian yang ditawarkan dan mendaftar kerja melalui laman sesawang yang diberikan oleh suspek.

"Mangsa telah diarahkan untuk melakukan beberapa tugas seperti memberikan penilaian kepada barangan yang terdapat dalam laman sesawang itu dan ada ketikanya memerlukan dia membuat pembayaran," katanya.

Menurut Alexson, mangsa telah diarahkan untuk membuat pembayaran bagi melakukan tugas yang diberi dan dijanjikan wang (yang telah dibayar) akan dipulangkan bersama-sama komisen bagi tugas yang telah dilaksanakan.

Katanya, mangsa yang tertarik dengan tawaran lumayan itu telah memindahkan sejumlah wang ke dalam empat akaun berbeza sejak 19 Oktober sehingga 21 Oktober lalu.

"Pada transaksi pertama, mangsa ada menerima pulangan wang dan komisen namun bagi transaksi kedua hingga ketujuh mangsa tidak lagi menerima sebarang komisen.

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Suri rumah tertipu tawaran kerja dalam talian rugi RM6,000

► Dari Muka 1

"Mangsa hanya menyedari dirinya ditipu setelah suspek memberikan pelbagai alasan apabila dia hendak mengeluarkan wang komisen yang dinyatakan dalam laman sesawang namun gagal," katanya sambil memberitahu mangsa kerugian RM6,000.

Sehubungan itu, Alexson

menasihati orang rawai agar sentiasa berwaspada dan tidak mudah mempercayai kerja sambil secara dalam talian yang mudah dan menjanjikan komisen yang tinggi.

Selain itu katanya, orang ramai juga digalakkan untuk menghubungi Pusat Respons Scam Kebangsaan (NSRC) di talian 997 sekiranya menjadi

mangsa penipuan siber (Phone Scam, Love Scam, E-Dagang, Pinjaman Tidak Wujud dan sebagainya) dan baru sahaja membuat transaksi pindahan wang ke mana-mana akaun kelalai/sindiket penipuan.

Orang ramai juga boleh membuat semakan nombor telefon dan akaun bank suspek melalui Scammers CCID atau melalui laman

sesawang <http://semak-mule.rmp.gov.my> sebelum membuat sebarang transaksi kewangan.

"Layari Facebook Jabatan Siasatan Jenayah Komersial Cyber Crime Alert Royal Malaysia Police dan Jabatan Siasatan Jenayah Komersial Sarawak untuk mendapatkan maklumat modus operandi terkini penipuan," ujar beliau.